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**CAUSES PANIC AMONG CHINESE**

Dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai Followed By Naming of His Successor

**DIPLOMATISTS DISTURBED**

Powers Find No Opportunity of Interfering With Palace Action

Pekin, Jan. 4.—Following the dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces and the appointment of Na Tung as grand councillor, an edict was issued appointing Liang Tun Yen, customs taotal, to the position thus made vacant on the foreign board.

The British and American ministers agree that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed. The American, British, German and Japanese ministers met again at the American legation this morning. Sir John Jordan, the British minister, joining with Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, in submitting an outline of representations which should be made to the foreign office.

The ministers disagree on the question as to whether the welfare of foreign interests is technically involved by the regent's recent action, but they agree that peace is endangered. The representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Germany view the regent's action as tantamount to an affront to the powers on account of Yuan Shi Kai's position abroad, he being recognized as the medium of fair and equitable treatment toward the nations.

The dissenting ministers believe that unless other serious events occur interference would not be justified. Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in international injury, but that representations to China would be difficult. There is a marked lack of unanimity among the diplomats.

The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace, even of the highest officials without passes, was taken as an indication at that time of the alarm in court circles, and it is now believed there was fear also of an anti-dynastic plot.

Today the government intimated its intention of making public the impeachment giving details of Yuan Shi Kai's alleged intrigue upon which his dismissal was based. According to reliable information the impeachment is framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'état of 1898, when the regency of the dowager empress was restored and a reactionary policy inaugurated. The flight of Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, occurred at this time. The last minister who saw Yuan Shi Kai at the foreign board on December 28, states that he was at that time suffering from no malady, but the reason given for his dismissal yesterday was that he is afflicted with rheumatism. The foreign ministers agree that Yuan Shi Kai's restoration is impossible and that the action of the government in eliminating him cannot be recalled.

Lang Tung Yen's appointment this afternoon only serves to increase the pessimism. Yuan Shi Kai exercised an authority with the viceroys and governors, which is his alone and which the foreign board, no matter what its composition, cannot now retain.

Yuan Shi Kai must leave Pekin within four or five days. Consternation among the Chinese surpasses that felt by the foreign residents. Many of the supporters of the former vice-roy are panic stricken.

There is the keenest interest as to the fate of Prince Tang Shan Yi's mission to the United States in which the source of his authority has now been relieved.

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Standard Oil Wins Out  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The \$29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil company will not be reviewed by the supreme court.

Seattle's Relief Fund  
Seattle, Jan. 4.—As a result of collections taken up in the churches on Sunday the Seattle relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers totals \$5,029.42 today.

Fleet to Assist  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The first division of Admiral Sperry's fleet has been instructed to go to Naples to assist in the relief work. None of the other foreign ports is to be visited by the American battleships.

British Vice-Consul Killed  
Messina, Jan. 4.—Walter Fox, the British vice-consul at Reggio, and his wife, lost their lives in the destruction of that city. The Fox's resided in Messina and went over to Reggio by ferry every day. Fox was transferred to the consular district of Naples in 1905.

Against Railway Company  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The rebate case of the government against the Chicago and Alton railway company in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, in which the company and its officers were fined \$60,000 on the charge of making a refund to Kansas City packers as terminal charges, was today decided by the supreme court of the United States against the company.

Japanese Seal Poachers  
Valdez, Jan. 4.—Libel proceedings have been started by the government against the vessels Kinzai Maru and Sakai Maru, the two seal poaching schooners captured at St. Paul Island last summer. Hearing in the matter will be at Valdez, the third Monday of May, before the judge of the district court. The schooners are now in charge of government officials at Unalaska. The revenue cutter Bear seized these vessels with a cargo of 400 fur sealskins last July. The members of the crew were brought to Valdez and convicted of illegal sealing within American waters.

STRANGE OFFER MADE TO HENRI BOURASSA  
Ormskirk, Que., Jan. 4.—The declaration made here by Henri N. Bourassa, M.P.P., to the effect that gentleman, together with Armand Lavergne, M.P.P., for Montmagny, and Mr. Lafamme, advocate of Montreal, to be returned by acclamation at the last federal election, was perhaps the most important incident of the campaign, and one that will cause a great deal of interest all over the country.

Mr. Bourassa spoke for 20 minutes and more to a very appreciative meeting. The member for St. James and St. Hyacinthe was particularly severe in referring to Sir Lomer Gouin and the Hon. Mr. Turgeon. He declared that Mr. Turgeon was afraid to meet him on the public platform, the speaker predicting that the minister would be occupying another sphere before the meeting of the legislature, thus escaping the duty of meeting charges which would be made against him.

Mr. Bourassa proceeded to attack the administration of the several departments, and while he admitted that there was a surplus he declared that this surplus was made up by the sale of crown lands and paid for by promissory notes as in the case of John Breaky and many others who had figured in similar transactions.

He said that the government's educational policy was not a progressive one, and he especially questioned the wisdom of concentrating the technical schools in the cities, thus putting the farmers to the expense of sending their children there for a higher education.

Mr. Bourassa was in favor of an export duty on pulp and lumber so as to build up here a paper and pulp industry. The speaker defended himself against criticisms of Mr. MacKenzie and others who had stated that he had abandoned the Liberal party.

Why, he asked, if he were not a good Liberal, had Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered to allow him to be returned at the last Dominion election by acclamation as well as his friends, Armand Lavergne and Mr. Lafamme. Mr. Bourassa also announced that he had secured in Belgium some very compromising documents in connection with the Lake Abitibi land deal and at the opening of the legislature he would make charges and demand an investigation. He believed that ministers at Quebec were perfectly cognizant of the \$70,000 raise-off which was intended for the Liberal campaign fund.

**VANCOUVER FIRE**

Grain Elevator Burned on Sunday Night, Causing Loss Estimated at \$75,000

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—The second large fire in two days took place last night, when the elevator of the Vancouver Grain and Milling company was burned. The fire took place during a heavy gale. Loss about \$75,000. There was much difficulty in saving the plant of the Imperial Oil company and a number of other buildings in the neighborhood, including some sawmills. Fortunately the high wind was blowing in the safest direction, and the firemen were able to confine the flames to the elevator.

**New Governor of Idaho**

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—J. H. Brady was inaugurated governor of Idaho today, following which the tenth legislature was convened. Governor Brady announced that his message would be delivered tomorrow morning.

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The general plan should include: Improvement of all parks in and around the city, and connecting them by a general driveway.

The clearing of the Gorge. The improvement and extension of the ocean drive on the Dallas road.

**To Settle in New Zealand.**

North Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Mr. Peers, who has been residing at the corner of Keith road and Mahon avenue, left with his family yesterday for Sydney, N. S. W., en route for Auckland, New Zealand, where he intends to settle.

**North Vancouver's Engineer.**

North Vancouver, Jan. 4.—George S. Hanes, the newly-appointed engineer to the city, took up his duties this morning. Mr. Hanes has just come through with his family from Windsor, Ont.

**Insurance Man Acquitted.**

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 4.—The case of Armstrong Dean, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses in the Globe Fire Insurance case, came up for trial before His Honor Judge Wilson last Monday morning. Dean was subsequently acquitted.

**Royal City Fire Halls.**

New Westminster, Jan. 4.—The two new fire halls recently erected in this city will be in use in a few days, and the city will then have a system of fire protection which it is believed is unequalled in any city of the size in Canada. The most important of the new halls is No. 3, and is situated at the corner of Fourth avenue and First street, will have the full brigade installed tomorrow, when four firemen will take charge of the hall under Captain Roy Young, and the handsome team of dappled grays from No. 2 will be placed in the hall to draw the hosewagon. No. 4 hall, which is located at Sapperton, will be in use in a few days, and the hosewagon there will be a light one, and will be drawn by one horse.

**Victoria, the Beautiful.**

Although Victoria has unquestionably a bright future before it, from a commercial point of view, its greatest asset capable of immediate and profitable development is its gift from nature. In its exceptional climate and magnificient situation—in these respects it has no rival among the capitals of Europe. So long as it remained a village, it was justly entitled to be called "Victoria the beautiful," but in its present day condition it may be more truly called "Victoria, the untidy," and in order to see the beauties, one must keep ones head up and eyes fixed far above the level of the streets.

In order that they may discuss with the provincial government the plan evolved by Mr. Joseph Tasse for the beautification of Victoria and its environs, a number of prominent local gentlemen have asked the premier and his associates to meet them in the near future. Among the gentlemen who have become interested in the scheme of Mr. Tasse are Col. E. G. Prior, Colonel F. B. Gregory, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., H. G. Wilson, F. A. Pauline and D. R. Ker.

Mr. Tasse proposes that a general plan be first prepared by competent authorities. He believes, as in the case of the federal capital as well as in the case of Washington and the capitals of many of the states, the government should bear a portion at least of the expense. The memorial to the government outlining the plan is as follows:

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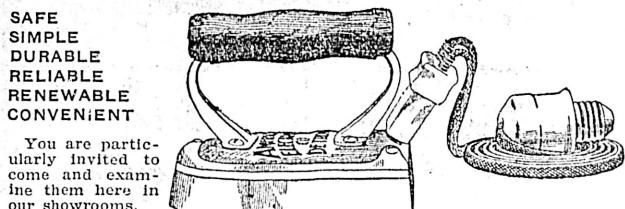
Vancouver was practically a forest, and Seattle a saw mill town. Today both are thriving cities, humbling with industry, and possessing municipal improvements far superior to ours. While we probably can never again be a rival of theirs, in industrial growth, we can by a proper awakening of civic pride and public spirit far surpass them in many ways, and make Victoria the most beautiful and desirable place to live in on the continent of North America.

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## CANDIDATES LINE UP FOR CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Next Few Days Will See Municipal Election Interest Increase

With the civic elections but nine days distant matters political can be expected to warm up materially from now on, though to date the energies of the aspirants for municipal honors have been confined strictly to quiet canvassing, and with the exception of the meeting in Ward One, when W. C. Stewart, alderman candidate addressed the electors of the district, and the meeting in Ward Three, when ratepayers of that ward called upon Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason to give an account of their stewardship, the great mass of the electors have had no opportunity of sizing up the various candidates now in the field and appealing for support. Up to date the roster, which will doubtless be added to before nomination day, next Monday, is as follows:

### For Mayor.

Mayor Dr. Lewis Hall.

A. J. Morley.

### For Aldermen

Ward One: Alderman William Mable, Alderman Henry Norman, W. C. Stewart.

Ward Two: Alderman Richard Hall, Alderman Meston, Russ Humber.

Ward Three: Alderman Gleason and Alderman Fullerton.

Ward Four: Alderman A. McKeown, W. G. Winterburn, P. A. Raymond.

Ward Five: Alderman Anton Henderson, A. G. Sargison, T. N. Hibben, John A. Turner.

It will be seen from the above that in only one ward, Ward Three, is there so far lacking new aspirants for honors. Usually Ward Four has the unique honor of electing its aldermanic representatives by acclamation, but this year there is to be a three-cornered fight. Alderman McKeown will again be in the field and in place of Alderman Pauline, who is retiring and will not seek re-election, W. G. Winterburn and P. A. Raymond will be candidates.

Ward Five is always the scene of the most activity in municipal politics and year after year there is ample choice offered the electors of that section of the city. Alderman Henderson is again in the field and while Alderman Cameron is retiring and will not seek re-election, there will be no dearth of contestants, T. N. Hibben, John A. Turner and A. G. Sargison having announced their intention of entering the fight.

In Wards One and Two but one outside entry in each case has so far been announced. In the former ward both aldermanic candidates have been Alderman Mable and Norman, will be W. C. Stewart, who was a candidate last year. In Ward Two Russ Humber will contest honors with Alderman Richard Hall and John Meston.

This week will see the campaign started in earnest when a meeting will be held tonight by W. C. Stewart at the North Ward School, which the other aldermanic candidates have been invited to attend and speak. On Thursday a meeting will be held at the Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Prairie Club, when the mayoralty candidates, Mayor Hall and A. J. Morley, will be asked to speak. At this meeting the aldermanic candidates will not be given an opportunity of addressing the electors. The regular series of pre-election meetings always held, have not yet been announced, but next week the spell-binders will be busy and the electors will be given ample opportunity of listening to all the arguments to be advanced by the respective candidates.

### School Trustees.

In the school trustee fight matters have been remarkably quiet so far. Three members of the board, Chairman George Jay and Trustees H. H. Bishop and Walter B. Standland retire and only Mr. Standland will seek re-election. Trustees Jay and Bishop having announced that they would not again be candidates. The other trustees, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Riddell, Christie and McNeill have yet another year to serve on the board.

Efforts are being made to have Trustee Jay reconsider his decision. For eight years he has been a member of the board, the greater part of which time he has been chairman, and during that time he has been untiring in his efforts to improve the city's school system, and the present efficiency of the Victoria public schools is testimony to the success with which his efforts have been greeted. Trustee Bishop, too, is being pressed to again offer himself as a candidate, but to date he has not changed his first intention to retire.

Mr. Standland will again be in the field and is now appealing to the electors for support. Other names have been mentioned as possible candidates for trustee honors but no definite announcements have as yet been made.

### VIOLENT WIND STORM

Played Havoc With Telegraph and Telephone Wires

Boreas held Victoria and the surrounding country in his grip yesterday afternoon and last night. After a lengthy absence from these shores the God of the North Wind made a sudden swoop from his northern lair, his presence heralded by bitter blasts from the north, while the thermometer, started out of its customary composure, shrank to depths not experienced here in the past two years.

The wind raged at a velocity of nearly 70 miles an hour. Advises from the west coast and the straits indicated that shipping had a severe night, the seas being lashed into a veritable fury. In fact it was the worst storm of the season, the more so by reason of the sudden drop in the temperature.

In the city, roofs rattled, doors slammed and signs and weak fences gave way before the blasts. Fortunately there was but little work for the fire brigade. One alarm about nine o'clock from the corner of Government street and Cormorant street called out the brigade to a blazing chimney in a Chinese residence, but no damage was done. No chances were taken by the firemen and the full brigade turned out.

The force of the wind played havoc with telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires. Telegraphic communication was down on the mainland, and the customary news service was seriously curtailed, while the long distance telephone wires were put out of business and the electric lighting and commercial power service was hampered. Advises from the other coast and Sound cities show that the storm

was raging generally along the Pacific.

### Last Christmas Music.

The Christmas carol service, including the favorite, the three Kings of Orient are, Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar, were repeated by the choir on Sunday evening last in Christ Church Cathedral, and the church was crowded to hear the final echoes of Christmas music.

### Organize for Campaign.

A largely attended meeting of supporters of Mayor Hall was held last evening in Pioneer Hall where organization work for the forthcoming civic campaign was undertaken. Rev. George W. Dean officiated as chairman and James McL. Muirhead was appointed secretary. Ward committees were appointed and steps taken to have organization as complete as possible. Another meeting will be held this evening.

## TIMBER LANDS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Local Firm Turns Over One Hundred and Twenty-Two Sections

During the past five months about 140 sections of timber, located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, have been transferred through the agency of P. D. and H. M. Hills, of this city. It is stated that, in the majority of instances, the purchasers have been American capitalists who, being interested in the lumber business, contemplate actively exploiting their new interests, in all probability by the erection of well equipped saw-mills.

The movement, Hills Bros. state, still is active. On Saturday they chartered the steamer Tees for the purpose of giving passage to twelve cruisers to Nootka Sound for the purpose of covering 122 timber sections. The most of this, it is expected, will find purchasers without delay.

Another deal in Victoria real estate was put through last week when a group of lost with a frontage of 240 feet each on Government street and 60 feet each on Herald and Chatham streets, passed into the hands of Lin Bang, one of the most enterprising of local Chinese merchants. The deal was conducted by Pemberton & Son, the owners being Joseph brothers and it is understood the sum involved was \$20,000. The property is located in the vicinity of the site of the new buildings being constructed by the Wilson Co., and Wilson Bros.

### DUBLIN WINTER SHOW

General Increase in Various Classes Entered Has Greatly Increased

Dublin, Jan. 4.—The winter show under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, was opened at Ballbridge a few days since. The general entries in the different classes of cattle, sheep, dairy, farm produce and poultry indicated an increase of 58 upon those of the previous year. The

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in-fed stock were not, as a rule, up to the average of last year, which were regarded as below the average of last year. The prize winners were very good class and showed signs of judicious selection. There were, however, a large number of the animals in this particular department put forward apparently for the purpose of sale and without any strong hope among the exhibitors that they would be able to annex some of the tempting prizes offered. Kerries, Dexters and small cattle made a very respectable exhibition, but animals of the Aberdeen Angus class carried off the larger number of prizes, though shorthorns were numerically very much more in evidence. Some animals which attracted a good deal of interest owing to their beautiful condition were exhibited in the Aberdeen stall. The prize winner in the out-fed section was a highly creditable lot, but a great number of the exhibits in this section were clearly not fit for the purpose for which they were entered. In the sheep section there was a falling off of 15 as compared with the entries of last year, but the quality of the exhibits were good. There was an increase in the entries in the dairy, farm produce and poultry sections.

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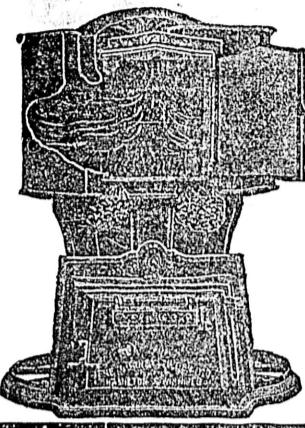
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### FULL COURT SITTING WILL COMMENCE TODAY

But a Small Number of Cases to Be Heard By Judges This Session

The January sitting of the full court begins at the court house this morning at 11 o'clock, although it had previously been understood that the court would not convene until next week. The sitting will not be a long one, as the prolonged session which has just terminated in Vancouver accounted for most of the business. There are, however, some unfinished cases and several new trials.

The first two cases to be argued will be the E. N. vs. Fiddick, one of the Settlers' Rights cases, arguments on which were partially heard in Vancouver, and Lilly vs. Johnston. This case was argued in Vancouver, but it has been re-opened for re-argument. While there are other cases, leave to put which on the list will probably be asked for, the following is the list as at present made out:

Imperial Timber company vs. Henderson—Joseph Martin, K.C., for the plaintiff-respondent, and A. V. Innes for the defendant-appellant. An appeal from a decision of County Judge Grant.

Atwood vs. Kettle River Valley company—H. C. Hannington for the plaintiff-respondent and D. Whitesides for the defendant-appellant. Appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Martin.

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### TO IMPROVE THE CITY.

We print this morning a memorandum which is to be submitted to the provincial government as soon as an appointment can be made for that purpose. We invite careful attention to it. Especially do we invite the attention of the representatives of this city in the provincial legislature. The beautifying of Victoria is a matter which calls for immediate consideration, and it is time for our representatives to decide upon the adoption of some comprehensive plan, if the assistance of the legislature in such work is to be forthcoming. There is no doubt that the people of Victoria expect, and have reason to expect, something of this kind. At Ottawa the Dominion government spends money freely every year in the beautification of that city, and so does the United States government at Washington. Yet in the case of both these cities, the expenditure is justified more upon aesthetic grounds than anything else. The beautification of Victoria would be valuable in a business way to the whole province. If this city were made, as it might easily be made, a place which in its internal conditions would be in keeping with its surroundings, the whole province would be benefited thereby. For many years the people of Victoria have been contributing in taxation towards the opening of the province, and they have received very little in return.

In the memorandum referred to some very interesting details are given. Possibly when the question is brought to a head these may be varied, but they give an excellent basis from which to begin negotiations, and Mr. Joseph Tasse, who evolved the plan, is to be complimented upon the energy and trouble he has displayed in the matter. One thing is very certain. Things cannot be permitted to go on as they have been going. The people of Victoria have a right to expect from their representatives some definite declaration as to where they stand on this question. Do they favor the adoption by the government of a reasonable plan of co-operation with the city in bringing about the objects mentioned in the memorandum or some of them? On this point information ought to be forthcoming. We put the matter up to them without any further comment at the present time.

### OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

We find in the London Standard a long and interesting statement attributed to "A Canadian Merchant," who in a head-note is described as "one of the Captains of Canadian industry." The article appears on the face of it to have been prepared with the view of influencing British public opinion in favor of a protective policy, and hence the fact that it is anonymous detracts somewhat from its value. It reads as though it were prepared in the Standard office, by some one who holds a brief for the tariff-reformers; at least the hostile expressions used towards the Asquith Ministry are not such as Canadian captains of industry are in the habit of using. Nevertheless the article is very interesting. It points out that Canada's imports of the products of the United Kingdom were valued at £6,000,000 only in 1898 whereas in 1908 they reached £19,600,000, and it attributes this increase to the British preference. When we read the list of articles which made up those imports and find among them such items as bolts, pipes, girders, structural steel, tool steel, wire rope, railway plant and so on, we are led to think that something besides the preference contributed to this increase. At the same time the preference undoubtedly played its part and a very important part in producing this very satisfactory result. The "Canadian Merchant" says that American capitalists are coming into the Dominion and capturing our industries, because they find they cannot sell us goods manufactured in the United States owing to our protective tariff. This may be true to a certain extent, but the Standard's authority does not mention the fact that the imports of Canada from the United States have increased very rapidly. In fact Canada is growing, and because she is growing her imports become greater and greater. When stress is laid upon the part which the British preference has played in this regard, while we must all admit that it has been of advantage to the British producer, we must also recognize that other influences have been at work to stimulate our purchases in the United Kingdom.

The "Canadian Merchant" tells the Standard that there is danger of the preference being withdrawn, and says that under such circumstances British capital will come to Canada to be invested in industrial establishments here, and he pleads for tariff reform in

the United Kingdom so as to check this influx of British money. It seems difficult to imagine any Canadian using an argument of this kind. We quote from the Standard's article:

The Canadian Trade Commissioners in the United Kingdom encouraged British firms to send their travelers and establish agencies. Such intercourse and increase of knowledge brought readiness to invest. Over £9,000,000 of British capital went in 1907 into Canadian industrial bonds. This year, something like £50,000,000 of British capital goes to develop Canadian industry, helping to extend railroad plant, develop mines, establish power plants, erect elevators, set up factories for such things as cement, bricks, cordage, paint, pottery; to build shops for cars and locomotives; to make jam. Great as has been the import of home manufactures into Canada, the influx of home money has been greater still. Now it is easy to stop the influx of manufactures without stopping the flow of money, and there to the Canadian lies the great temptation.

The Post then proceeds to discuss the apple question generally. It says nothing at all about other fruits. We quote again:

"The apple-growing industry is a substantial one; in fact, few enterprises offer surer or more attractive profits or more healthful and pleasant occupation. A small investment will secure a beginning, and trustworthy literature can be had readily from the Department of Agriculture and the numerous horticultural and farm journals. There never will be an over-production of first-class stock. It is, in fact, impossible at the present time to produce the enormous quantity of good apples requisite to meet the demand. This is evidenced by the fact that England, Germany, France, Denmark, Australia and the Orient are already drawing upon the orchards in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia. When this export trade is firmly established, it will be in a few years, the demands upon the growers will be largely increased. This means more new orchards, and better care of the older ones."

### DEMAND FOR FRUIT.

Occasionally one hears a fear expressed that there is danger of overstocking the fruit market. There is often a stage in the development of any new line of industry, when over-production seems possible. This is when the supply exceeds the local demand but is not large enough for export. Not long ago there was a surplus of fruit, but it was not large enough to warrant any one in going to the trouble of seeking a market elsewhere. At that time also only a very limited market was available. Mr. Frederick Adle, who has been making an examination of the situation in the prairie provinces for the British Columbia department of agriculture, writes as follows: "Alberta seems to me to be an important market for British Columbia fruit and certain farm produce. Taking the present population, the province will handle 325 cars of apples and 200 cars of pears this season." He also says there is a demand for plums, prunes, cherries, berries, onions, potatoes and so on. As the population of Alberta is rapidly increasing, these figures will grow rapidly. A car will hold about 600 boxes of apples or pears. Therefore Alberta will take with its present population 195,000 boxes of apples and 180,000 boxes of pears. Within a year or two a quarter of a million boxes of both these fruits can be sold in that market alone. Presumably, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will take a greater quantity, as they have a larger population, although in Manitoba especially British Columbia fruit is likely to come in competition with the product of the Ontario orchards. However this may be, there is a market today in the prairie provinces for approximately 2,000,000 boxes of apples and pears, and it is steadily increasing. Therefore we venture to think that the fruit growers of British Columbia need have little fear of producing too much. There is a market in England available, and probably elsewhere in Europe; China, Japan, Australia and Mexico will buy our fruit to a very considerable amount, but there is no necessity for taking them into account just now. Growers of this part of the province would act wisely if they would direct their attention as far as possible to the production of fruits, which do better here than elsewhere. Our apples may be equalled by apples grown in other districts, but in pears, cherries, plums, and prunes we have no serious competitors. We suggest that it would be exhibiting sound business principles if our local people gave more attention than they now do to these particular lines.

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Concerning the fruit market, generally. In the Saturday Evening Post of January 2, there was a very interesting article suggested by the Spokane Fruit Exhibition. We quote from it to show how little ground there is to fear over-production:

"In support of the belief that the domestic supply is insufficient is the fact that, if it had not been for the enormous crops in the Pacific and Northwestern States and Provinces last year, an apple famine would have resulted."

"In many of the Middle-Western and Eastern States the yields were small last season, due to the failure in numerous instances, but generally because of pests. Orchards had been neglected and, in scores of places, the trees have been permitted to die through lack of even ordinary attention, while, again, in others the growers did not know how to combat insects and diseases. It was to improve these conditions by making investigations and suggesting remedies to bring about more satisfactory results, that the growers were invited to come to Spokane."

"In 1896, the total product of the apple crop of the country was 67,070,000 barrels, or 172,675,000 bushels. Since then hundreds of thousands of acres have been added, and methods of fruit-growing have improved, yet the Government reports show that the aggregate crop in all the States in the Union was not more than 25,000,000 barrels, or 62,500,000 bushels, in 1908."

"To understand the decreases in the production of apples in the Union in

the last twelve years reference should be made to the statistics compiled by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Growers produced 60,540,000 barrels of apples in 1895, and 69,070,000 barrels in 1896, the banner year in the history of the country. There was a decrease of nearly 23,000,000 barrels, or more than the entire crop in 1908, in 1897, when the yield amounted to 41,536,000. Another decrease followed in 1898, the yield being placed at 23,570,000 barrels, but in 1899 and 1900 there were substantial increases, the yields being 37,560,000 and 47,960,000 barrels respectively. There was a drop of 20,890,000 barrels in 1901, while 1902 showed an increase of 20,655,000 barrels, the crop that year being estimated at 47,625,000 barrels. Forty-five million barrels of fruit were produced in 1903, and in 1904 the yield was 30,000 barrels greater. Then, in 1905, it dropped to 23,500,000 barrels, and in 1906 it increased to 36,130,000 barrels. The crop of 1907 fell off to 25,000,000 barrels."

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The clerk of the weather has apparently got mixed in his dates. We ought to have had this miniature snow storm for Christmas.

It seems almost unnecessary to say that the general public ought to take full advantage of the opportunity which presents itself to aid a most worthy institution on the occasion of the ball under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital to be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening of the present week.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the function set for this afternoon, when the new Nurses' Home in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be formally opened. Special arrangements have been made to make the affair a notable one, and the patronage of citizens will no doubt be generally extended.

The Washington government is considering the expediency of ordering the fleet of sixteen battleships now at Suez to the scene of the earthquake disaster in Southern Italy. Their employment in such a mission in this dire emergency would be a fitting climax to their peaceful tour around the world.

The unexpected has happened in China, and the plans of the foreign powers having relations with that country have been rudely upset by the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander of the army. The situation is full of interest and further developments will be awaited with some anxiety.

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Mr. Heney, who prosecuted the "graft" charges cases in San Francisco declares that Mr. E. H. Harriman of New York, through his control of the Southern Pacific railway, was responsible for much of the corruption which had been uncovered in the California metropolis. This is an astounding charge and the author is so widely recognized as the one man possessing the greatest knowledge of the situation in San Francisco, that it will assuredly create a profound sensation.

The Canadian Gazette (London) estimates that over \$200,000,000 of British money has been invested in Canada in 1908 in public issues. The money went for federal, provincial and municipal issues, and also for corporation loans. Canadians can have little cause for complaint at this showing, but they will not, at the same time, labor under any delusion that the opportunities for the safe investment of capital in this Dominion are surpassed by those of any other country in the world.

It will be reassuring to many who dwell in various parts of the earth which are subject to shocks of earthquake to be told on high authority that the terrestrial unrest has reached its climax. Prof. Belar, of the Laibach

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The rumor that Lord Milner is slated to succeed Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the position occupied by the latter gentleman in the councils of the Unionist party and ultimately be given the post of Secretary of State for the Colonies, seems to be well founded. At least a color of probability is given to it by the studied attempt on the part of the Unionist press to keep his Lordship in the limelight. And it is but fair to add that such selection would be quite in accord with Colonial sentiment.

In the public interest it is of the greatest importance that the transactions of the Mayor and Aldermen should be made public, and we therefore ask that all the candidates for election shall state plainly whether or not they are in favor of such publicity. In other words will they favor the presence of representatives of the press at all meetings of the standing committees of the City Council? We would like to hear from the candidates on this point.

Addressing the Canadian Club at Ottawa on Saturday last, Gen. Swaine, Governor of British Honduras, said that the Hindus employed in the mills of this province appeared to be suitable for that class of work, but others who came in the wake of those were poor workmen. General Swaine did not seem to regard the presence here of the small body of East Indians as a menace to the welfare of the country, and as a stop has been put to further immigration, the "problem" which was allowed to assume dimensions out of all proportion to its importance, will soon be numbered among the things that were.

We learn from Ottawa that a new classification, approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners, governing business within Canada, has been issued by the express companies to take effect 1st January, 1909. The old classification has been in effect since August, 1905. It will be the same as used by the express companies in the United States, and contained many items not applicable to those existing in Canada. The new classification is a modification of one which was submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners in March 1907, but to which owing to press of other business, the board was not able to give its attention until recently.

Victorians will read the following special dispatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Globe with an equanimity which must be somewhat exasperating to those who dwell at less-favored points in Canada: "Officials of the Immigration Department are doing their best to discourage the advertising of winter carnivals in Canada. One says: 'Any literature, exhibition or any other thing which tends to create the impression that Canada is an extremely cold country is very hurtful in the work carried on by our officers in other countries. You will remember the great prominence given to Rudyard Kipling's poem 'Our Lady of the Snows,' and the opinion of many of those best able to judge that the title did considerable damage to our Dominion.'

Now that penny postage has given a stimulus to correspondence with our kin overseas, it seems proper to direct attention to the following special cable from London: "A few years ago a society of baronets was formed with a view to securing fuller recognition of this class, which is less than noble, but more than knightly, but little seems to have come of it. One well known baronet, however, has taken the matter into his own hands. He has issued a printed notice expressing the strong feeling of the baronet at the 'Dear Sir' being constantly used in commencing letters to their servants as well as in letters received by themselves. He says it is not only incongruous, but discourteous to the members of an ancient hereditary degree. He asks his correspondents in future to accord him his title and commence their letters 'Sir Baronet.'

As British Columbia coast ports will hereafter be largely used for wheat shipments, a live interest attaches to statistics of Canadian crop movements. We therefore note that the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire writes: "An official statement received at the grain inspection branch of the Trade and Commerce department shows that of the crop of 1908 there were shipped from Port Arthur and Fort William up to the close of navigation on Dec. 12, 43,335,526 bushels grain, as against 23,482,427 in the corresponding period of 1907. Wheat shipments amounted to 36,017,483, as against 20,515,859; oats, 5,953,201, as against 4,040,620; barley, 1,450,364, as against 587,523; and rye, 517,913, as against 317,493 bushels. Of the sea-wheat output from Port William and Port Arthur 23,593,374 bushels were carried in Canadian vessels and 12,418,109 in foreign vessels to United States ports. Canadian vessels also carried 1,186,496 bushels of wheat to Buffalo, so that in all 13,694,605 bushels of Canadian wheat or a total of 16,236,157 bushels of grain of all kinds of the crop of 1908 found their way to export points via United States routes."

It will be reassuring to many who dwell in various parts of the earth which are subject to shocks of earthquake to be told on high authority that the terrestrial unrest has reached its climax. Prof. Belar, of the Laibach

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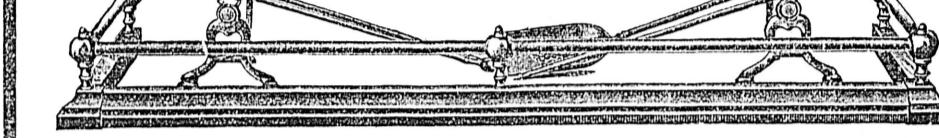
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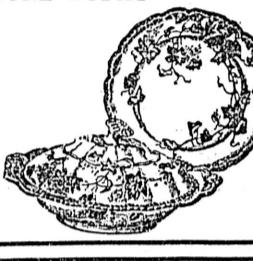
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

## FORTY YEARS AGO

In his farewell sermon at St. George's cathedral, Kingston, the other evening, Dean Farthing expressed himself very freely on some pressing public themes, with the consequence that his address has attracted considerable attention. To quote from a dispatch to the Toronto News:

"In saying good-bye he expressed regret that he would not be in Kingston for the coming winter to take his place with the Moral and Social Reform Society in their efforts to raise the tone of society in the city. 'Do not waste your time in fighting imaginary evils, because there are so many real ones,'" charged the Dean. "Kingston is a moral city on the whole, but I do not know a city of its size where there is so much drunkenness." He referred to several instances that had come under his notice, and called on his hearers to insist that the present liquor laws should be enforced. He urged his hearers to stand for right and let no politicos interfere with duty. He would not give a snap of the finger for the temperance vote. When the day for voting came the temperance people voted for their party even if they knew their boys were going down to hell as the result of liquor. He made feeling reference to his fondness for his work in Kingston.

An interest, not unmixed with anxiety, is felt in all quarters in the United States in the Tariff Bill, which will be presented to Congress at the special session to be called in March. In this connection we note that a Washington correspondent predicts that protection to industries competing with cheap labor abroad will be the keynote of the measure. To quote:

"While protection to industries which must compete with cheap labor abroad will be the keynote of the revised tariff, much consideration will be given to the question of raising sufficient revenue for the Government. The sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee is wasting no time in drawing up the new bill, and it will resume its programme of daily meetings on Monday. The matter-of-revenue involves more difficult problems than either protective or other phases of the tariff revision question. It is claimed by some that the Government has been deprived of millions of dollars of revenue during the operation of the Dingley tariff because of the numerous changes made in the bill after it passed the House of Representatives. These changes were made principally in the wording of the bill rather than in the rates of duty. It is freely said that numerous large interests which will be affected by the new tariff law as it will be reported to the House will make a strong fight when the bill reaches the Senate as it comes from the House. It is even said that Mr. Taft will vote the bill if the Senate make too many changes tending to increase the rates of duty."

Sedition by gramophone is a novel menace with which the British authorities in India are confronted at the present time. A London correspondent writes:

In 1836-7 Dickens' "Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club" appeared in twenty monthly parts—or rather nineteen, with a double number at the end—at one shilling each. A few days ago in New York the set belonging to Mr. Edward N. Lapham, of Chicago, described as in fine original state, realised £290. This, says the Daily News, is more than twice as much as "Pickwick" has made in this country since its fellow-labourer who works in the collieries to know which is the more sanitary and which the more detrimental to health.

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should not make much progress if no new principles were ever introduced. But in this case the principle—that of regulating adult labour, especially in trades where considerations of humanity and safety apply—has long ago been admitted. Parliament has dealt with men's hours of labour by an act to prevent overwork on railways and by legislation affecting some of the "dangerous trades." Indirectly it has done so by Acts limiting hours in the textile industries, for in these the hours of the men are closely related to those of young persons. Barraging the sailor, there is no more dangerous calling, said Lord St. Aldwyn, than that of the miner, and there is none more laborious and none carried on under less natural conditions. Their case is particular and exceptional, and the fact that their Union is strong is no argument against State intervention, which alone can secure permanence and universality, and which will prevent the dislocation caused by strikes. Now that this great reform is about to become law we look with confidence to the good sense and goodwill of all the parties concerned to co-operate loyally in making it work smoothly and with the least possible disturbance to the national industry involved.

The bi-centenary of the birth of Dr. Johnson falls in the early autumn, and preparations are already made for the occasion. The British Weekly had reason to believe that in Lichfield, which has ever been forward in doing honor to its greatest citizen, the ceremonies will be on an elaborate scale. The occasion will also be observed in London, and the members of The Club and the Johnson Club are already astir. It is also certain that in Oxford Dr. Johnson's memory will be duly honored. As to a permanent memorial of the Doctor, Johnsonians are, our contemporary says, divided. Some think that the house in Gough Square should be bought and fitted up as a Johnson museum. Others are in favor of the son's scholarship from the Grammar School at Lichfield to Pembroke College, Oxford.

The Royal Commission appointed some five years ago to investigate the problem of sewage disposal. In referring to the matter of septic tanks, its conclusion is as follows:

"That all organic solids present in sewage are not digested by septic tanks, the actual amount of digestion varying with the character of the sewage, the use of the tanks relative to the volume treated and the frequency of cleansing. With a domestic sewage and tanks worked at a twenty-four hour rate the digestion is about twenty-five per cent."

"The liquor issuing from septic tanks is bacteriologically almost as impure as the sewage entering the tanks."

"Again the commissioners say: 'That more important claims which were advanced in favor of septic tanks have not stood the test of experience. At the same time we think that in certain circumstances the adoption of this method of treatment, as a preliminary process, is efficient and economical.'

"While at present we have not much complaint to make about the dust nuisance, with the return of spring it will be with us again, and therefore the appended reference to the subject of remedying the evil will be read with interest. It is the concluding portion of a lengthy article in the Belfast Whig, reviewing the debates at the sessions of the recent Road Congress in Paris:

"There is no doubt that the swift-running vehicles have had a good deal to do with the increased cost of maintaining the roads. A large sum of money has been spent in trying to find a remedy for the dust nuisance. While many of the British delegates seemed satisfied with tar, the Continental representatives were inclined to the opinion that tar will not answer the purpose. Two Scottish delegates, speaking on behalf of the Road Surveyors' Association of Scotland, pointed out that tar painting had not proved so successful in their country as in the southern part of England because of the frosts and the heavy rainfall. The value of road-preservation, they said, was further reduced by reason of the roads being more damaged by the cartage of agricultural produce at a season which is unfavorable for the roads. The Permanent Commission will have enough to occupy its attention until the Congress meets in Brussels the year after next."

## THE SAME OLD WORLD

Considerable comfort should be derived by certain circles from the discoveries made in ancient Egyptian cemeteries by Professor Flinders Petrie. Attempts to which modern flesh is prone, and which are declared to be the result of latter day luxury and sensuality, seem to have been suffered in ancient Egypt. fashionable follies of society women which earn thunders from pulpit and platform are now shown to be no new thing but to have been the foibles of the smart set whose names were on the banks of the Nile.

In the course of his excavations Professor Petrie has discovered a case of gold rings adorned by ivory bracelets and showing by their teeth that they had led badly pampered lives. From the strictly ethical point of view there is no answer to the charge of wickedly wasting money on pet dogs in the fact that the thing was a hobby in ancient Egypt; nor should the gouty person accused of indulgent living find comfort in the retrospect of the glories of gone, when Pharaoh held sway. But states are beside the point in a case of this kind. Half the sting in the denunciation of modern fallings lies in the emphasis that is laid on the word modern.

The feeling is gaining ground that there never was an extirpated and ill-usage of the wealthy as this, and more the memory of those beloved and overfed dogs in the ancient Egyptian cemetery becomes a thought both grateful and comforting.—The London Graphic.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says:—That the scheme expounded in the despatches published will meet the legitimate wishes of Indian patriots seems to be proved by the opinions expressed in India, and is evidently the belief of Lord Minto and his Council. It is worth noting that Anglo-Indian opinion is disposed to approve of the modifications suggested by Lord Morley in the scheme submitted to him. The publication of the despatches and the opportunity thus afforded for full and free discussion both in India and in England before legislation can be initiated will probably facilitate the work both of the Government and the Opposition, which in this matter are bound to cooperate with one another. For the party system which is at the root of the political institutions of this country is effective and beneficial because and in so far as upon the vital matters of national import the two parties, in spite of their differences and dissensions, are generally in substantial agreement. Such a vital matter is the government of India and the spirit in which it is to be carried out. There are points of course as to which Lord Morley and Lord Lansdowne hold different opinions, but they are not points essential to the scheme that has been propounded, and both statesmen would give a whole-hearted endorsement to the words with which Lord Minto, in addressing his Council, has appealed to the people of India.

As the result of the proceedings in both Houses of Parliament, the Eight Hours Bill is (says the "Daily Telegraph") now virtually the law of the land. It is as bad a piece of legislation as ever has been placed upon the Statute-book, for it violates many of the principles most cherished by Englishmen, and it has been advocated upon grounds which will not bear investigation and are not sincerely believed in by the majority of the supporters of the measure. To lay down as a legal proposition, backed by all the authority of the State that an adult man fit and anxious to work shall not be allowed to dispose of his labour as he likes is to tamper with the elementary principle of individual liberty. To enhance the cost of a commodity essential to the happiness and welfare of the whole community by legislative enactment in the supposed interests of one class is to strike a blow at those fundamental axioms of political economy which fiscal reformer and free trader alike agree to accept. The plea that the occupation of extracting coal is exceptionally dangerous and unhealthy is belied by all available statistics, and is absurd on the face of it to all those who have been brought into contact with the industrial classes of the North. It is only necessary to compare the appearance of the average mill hand in Lancashire with that of his fellow-labourer who works in the collieries to know which is the more sanitary and which the more detrimental to health.

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The Daily Mail says:—The year 1908, already so memorable in the history of aviation, is closing in extraordinary triumph. Recently Mr. Wilbur Wright, at Le Mans, beat all his previous records. Flying for the Michelin prize, upon a triangular course for nearly two hours, his aeroplane, like a great bird, whirled swiftly round and round until he had covered a distance which is given officially at sixty-two miles, but which seems actually to have been nearer ninety-five. Unless Mr. Farman can beat this remarkable performance before the close of the year, Mr. Wright will have carried off the Michelin £5,000 prize. No one will deny that he has abundantly deserved it.

The "Standard" says:—Mr. Asquith

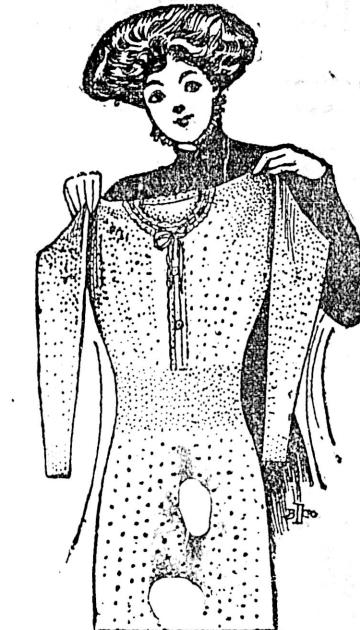
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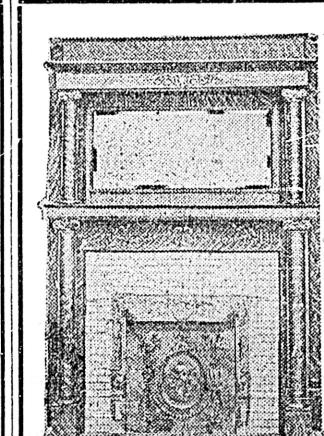
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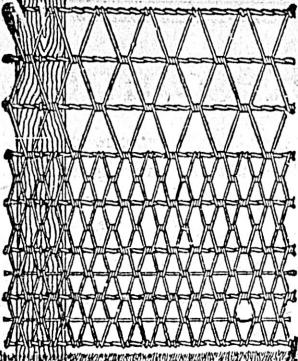
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Loschiavo was a Sicilian who lived for nearly fourteen years in New South Wales, engaged in the fruit business. While there he married an Irish woman.

to Canada while the case was being remanded from time to time in order to give him a chance to get further evidence. These letters were unanswered and while waiting for the evidence for the defence, Mr. Alkmann appealed to Judge Irving by way of certiorari to quash the magistrate's decision that there was evidence to hold the Sicilian. Judge Irving refused the application, and another appeal was taken to the full court, a majority of which overruled the courts below, and Loschiavo found himself once more at liberty.

All this took several months, during which Loschiavo, a good looking, respectable and well educated Italian, gained many friends. At last he was able to get away, and he fled him forthwith to the sunny island of Sicily. He was born there, and was never tired of extolling its beauties. His fate is now uncertain. But it is known that he had settled permanently near Messina and was there few weeks before the catastrophe. His friends are anxiously awaiting news of him and his two little girls, and if it should be that his long fight for the children, to whom he was passionately devoted, has ended in dragging them to a horrible death, those who know him are quite certain that Antonio Loschiavo will refuse to take advantage of the safety they can no longer share.

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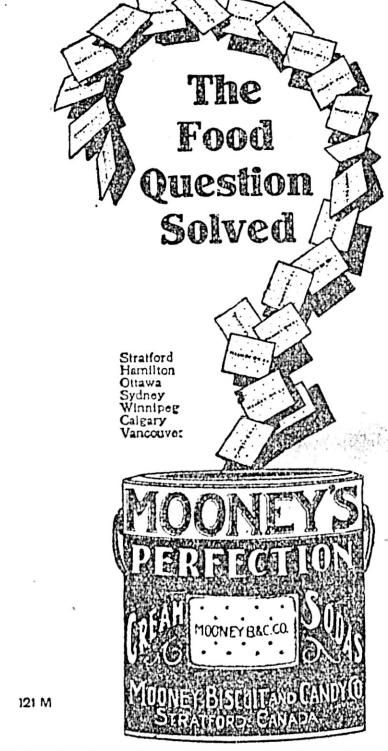
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## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

How seldom do we, in these days, see upon the faces of women the peaceful expression that distinguished many of those of past generations. Beautiful faces, clever faces and bright faces are to be seen on every hand, but on almost all there are lines that tell of unrest. Where among the women of today would a great painter go to look for a model of a Madonna such as Raphael or the other great painters of the middle ages loved to paint? There are hundreds of women whom we know well who might sit for a portrait of Martha who "was careful and troubled about many things," but who can recall one who belongs to the same type as Mary?

There never was a time it might be thought, when women have, or ought to have, more time and opportunity for leisure than they have in this generation. Science and invention have taken from us many of the duties

to afford his wife such a luxury as a woman to help with the housework.

On their part, the young girls who leave home at eight o'clock in the morning and spend the day behind the counter, at the desk or in the factory live more strenuous lives than did their mothers and aunts who took the share of the work in the homes of their girlhood.

The housekeeper of today has a home which requires more labor to keep in order than those of any period in the past. Ornaments and furniture, which were formerly within the reach only of the wealthy, are now to be found in every cottage. While these things add to the pleasure and ease of the inmates of the home they also add to the labors of the home-keeper. Duties which formerly were kept for feast days and holidays are now served to every guest and economy demands that they shall be homemade. The demands of society have increased and we no longer feel that we can entertain our friends while we go on with

ceives from the visiting committee. A lengthy and most generous donation list was received with appreciative gratitude by the ladies. After prayers the meeting adjourned.

The committee reported as follows: Your committee for the month wish to report they have visited the Home and found everything going along in its regular smooth way.

The necessary groceries and the two door-mats were ordered.

About the middle of the month the weather was somewhat under the weather for a few days.

They had the usual Christmas tree which was enjoyed by all present, and the children all made happy.

We feel to praise God for the many blessings conferred upon the Home in the past, and feel encouraged to go forward and trust Him more faithfully for the future.

The Christmas donations follow: The Colonist, Victoria, \$20; The News, Nelson, \$10; W. M. Fernie, Oak Bay, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovell, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Chas. Hay-

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Babylonia and Media, imga signifying august and reverend, was the title of their learned and priestly caste. The Magi originally were not only the keepers of sacred things and of the learning of the people, the philosophers and the servants of God, but also the divine augurs and astrologers, who were supposed to be capable of calling up the dead with the aid of evil formulas, etc., etc. They were, moreover, held in the highest reverence; no transaction could take place without or against their advice. They were invested with unbounded influence both in public and in private life and entrusted with the education of the young princes, while they were the constant companions of the ruling monarch.

The name also seems to have been used as a generic term for astrologers as is evidenced by the New Testament narrative of the visit of the Magi to the infant Christ.

As the Three Kings, their names became known in the Middle Ages, and Bede distinguishes them as Kaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Chaldean name for Daniel, while Melchior signifies the King of Light. The bones of these three kings are said to be deposited in the Cathedral at Cologne.

In the calendar the three days after New Year's Day bear their names and the youngest of the three is generally represented in works of art as being a black man.

Gradually, however, their influence began to wane and from being the highest caste they fell to the rank of wandering jugglers, fortune tellers and quacks.

The Semitic nation, afterwards dominant in Babylon and Assyria, made use of this name for its learned castes and out of the Semitic form the Greeks made the word Magos, from which we get the words magi and magic.

One custom deserves to be particularized. The Sovereigns of England upon this day make an oblation of gold, of frankincense and of myrrh before the altar of the Chapel Royal.

This offering is now performed by deputy, but until comparatively recent times it was always made in person.

The feast of the Epiphany was once a time of great popular festivity, being originally designated in honor of the Three Kings, and one of its chief features being the choice of a King of the Feast by means of a bean which was secreted in the Twelfth Cake.

When, on the eve of this feast, this cake was cut up and distributed, the person in whose portion the bean was found was chosen King, and hence was called the Bean King, although this moniker of choice by means of a bean was also in use at some other popular feasts.

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## Y.M.C.A. VICTORS IN CLOSE MATCH

Whirlwind Senior League Basketball Match Results in Defeat of J.B.A.A.

### MARGIN ONLY TWO POINTS

Star Teams Gave Splendid Exhibition at Assembly Hall Last Night

After a hard up-hill fight the Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team won last night's league match against the J. B. A. by two points. The game took place at the Assembly hall before a large crowd of the two team's adherents. At the beginning, at the finish of the first half, and when all but a minute of the second period had expired the opinion of the majority was that the Bays had the situation well in hand. But that final six seconds did the business. Two goals were made in that time, bringing the score even in the first instance, and, in the second, sending it far enough ahead to give the Y. M. C. A. lads the laurels.

#### The Final Goal

The score board showed the teams even, the crowd standing on its feet yelling in wild excitement, the players were striving desperately and the Y. M. C. A. goal was in danger when relief came and the ball was passed direct to McKittrick, who was standing alone beneath the James Bay basket. He had the chance, and spectators held their breath as he deliberately stealed himself and then, with the lads in blue bearing down on him, sent the sphere goalwards. His aim was accurate. Just then the time-keeper's whistle blew and the game ended, the throng surging about the players, congratulating those who wore the red and white, and encouraging the boys in blue by recalling the fact that the time wasn't far distant when their second opportunity would arrive and then—well, it wouldn't be wise to say just what they intended doing.

#### Y. M. C. A. Team Change

When the teams lined up it was apparent that a change had been made in the personnel of the Y. M. C. A. five which, many thought, would so cripple it that the Bays would have no difficulty in obtaining victory. The burly Roskamp was not Mason's partner on guard, in his place being L. Campbell, who, while willing, was not considered sufficiently experienced to occupy the post in a struggle of the importance of that impending. Still, the Y. M. C. A. supporters were not without confidence. There was the familiar figure of Petticrew at centre, and on the forward line there was "Bob" Whyte, the wiry and deadly shooting Scot, and with him the lighter but exceedingly active and always dangerous McKittrick. It was a formidable combination and, they reflected, the Bays would have to time to leave the field in the lead of such a bunch.

#### Likely Looking Group

The James Bay team, on the other hand, was out in force. The Peden brothers were playing forward. There was the ginger-haired boy with the

eagle eye—a cool and masterly shot and, on the other side, was the smaller but faster "Tom," the lad who never tires, who is on the ball every minute that it is in play and who is a thorn in the flesh of any player who attempts to check him throughout the match. At centre was the tall figure of Spencer, while at guard were Jack Finlaison and Kenny Hughes. The fans were right when they opined that it would be hard to assemble a cleaner and more likely looking group of basketball exponents.

#### Y. M. C. A. Outclassed

There was never a slow minute from the time the ball was set in motion. At the start the Y. M. C. A. five was outclassed in combination, in shooting, and in checking. Hughes held to the most dangerous of the Y. M. C. A. forwards, "Bob" Whyte, like a leach. The latter wasn't given a chance, except when his side was awarded a free shot and then he made good with two exceptions. On the other hand, while Mason watched the Bays' star, little Tommy Peden, so closely that he seldom got in a field shot Campbell allowed "Bob" Peden such freedom that, in the first half, the Y. M. C. A. team was left with the total considerably against them.

#### A Sudden Change

The second half brought a change. The Y. M. C. A. boys had recognized their weakness and they checked better. On the other hand their forwards cleared more frequently with the result that the scoring was about a stand off. This lasted until within the last few minutes, both sides putting up splendid combination until then and giving an exhibition which kept the crowd on edge, and then Y. M. C. A. scored twice in quick succession, the final and winning points being made by McKittrick after a few seconds of the most strenuous play that has been witnessed this season.

Frank Smith made an efficient referee. The score in detail follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Campbell (score 6), and Mason; centre, Petticrew (score 2); forwards, Whyte (score 4) and McKittrick (score 12).

## DICKSON OWNER OF VANCOUVER CLUB

Last Year's Manager Has Purchased Interests of Partner in Ball Team

Vancouver, January 4.—Manager A. R. Dickson, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, is now sole owner of the Vancouver team. He purchased the interests of his Waterville partner on Saturday, and intends to organize a stock company with a capital of \$10,000, in 500 shares of \$20 each. Mr. Dickson will retain a controlling interest. There are a number of local fans who would like to get into the baseball business, and Mr. Dickson will give them a chance. It is unlikely that Russ Hall will come here this year unless he buys a half interest in the club.

Book season tickets for 1909 have already been placed on sale by Manager Dickson. They contain 80 admissions to the grounds and grandstand, with separate stubs for each gate, and are being sold at \$20. Their face value is \$40, the holders of the book tickets simply paying for admission at the gate and getting their grandstand seats free.

## STUDENTS' SUCCESS AND ITS RESULTS

Will British Columbia Rugby Team Next Year Win Back Championship

After winning three times from Vancouver's best the representatives of the Stanford university have left for the south. They took the overland route and carried with them the handsome Copper-Keith trophy, the emblem of the Pacific coast championship.

The cup was presented to the visitors' coach, George Presley, on Saturday night by F. D. McD. Russell, president of the Vancouver club. In reply Mr. Presley said: "In accepting this handsome trophy on behalf of the Stanford team, I desire to state that we won it from the fairest and cleanest bunch of sportsmen that any time we have ever played against. I am sure that when Vancouver comes to Stanford to play for this trophy they will receive the same courteous and kind treatment from us. I thank you, gentlemen."

The transfer of the highest rugby honor of the coast from the British to the American side is something that was not expected to occur immediately. The success of the college athletes is believed by those who have followed the game to be peculiarly significant. When a British Columbia team first visited California the idea was to introduce to that state the popular British form of winter sport. There was some doubt in the minds of many as to whether it would "catch on" because of the prejudices in favor of the more strenuous pastime in vogue among the principal American universities. That it was able to stand the test and that it soon won its way into the favor of the student athletes and the general public is evinced by the spirit and enthusiasm with which it has been played since and the time devoted by the southerners in mastering its intricacies. That their efforts have not been futile is demonstrated by their winnings against Vancouver, the holders of British Columbia's championship.

#### Is it Likely to Return?

Now that the cup has left this side of the border the question is whether it is likely to return soon. It must be acknowledged that the chances are not as rosy as they might be. Stanley is strong. They have at command a bunch of stalwart, willing young men. In the last couple of years their one serious handicap was the fact that they were not thoroughly conversant with the English rugby. Now, however, they know it from A to Z, and they are possessed of a capable coach. Under such circumstances it will be difficult to muster a western Canadian team capable of meeting them on their own arena, before their lusty roasters, and carry off the prize which they have so earnestly striven for and so deservedly captured.

#### Victoria's Position

In accordance with the regulations the team holding the premier place in this province is that entitled to meet the coast champions. Therefore, it is not improbable that the Victoria club, next year, will be confronted with the problem of assembling a team to compete with the college lads. This may sound perilously near counting un-hatched chickens, but the fact remains that Victoria's chances of out-pointing Vancouver in the present struggle for the British Columbia cup are not as blue as they are painted by the sceptical. True, the locals have lost one match, but that defeat sometimes is allowed to obscure the thought of the victory which preceded it. The next Victoria-Vancouver match takes place at Oak Bay on Saturday and the local line-up, according to report, is one that will take a lot of beating.

#### A Possible Outcome

If the home team wins, and, should they go to Vancouver later on and lose the fourth match, what then? The rugby officials will be confronted by a situation which they have seldom been called on to cope with. Both will have two victories to their credit with the series ended. A final will be necessary. Where will it take place? Not in Vancouver surely, because the advantages to the home team is not gained. Not in Victoria for the same reason. Neutral grounds must be selected under such circumstances. Would they go to Nanaimo? That is hardly likely, because the Terminal City team is not on especially friendly terms with the sports of the Coal City.

Manager Dickson received a letter from Joe Soggin yesterday in which the veteran reiterated his intention of remaining out of the game this year. Just the same Manager Dickson intends to make Atlanta an offer for the old one. Right now Manager Dickson is somewhat stuck for a catcher. The St. Paul club, which owns Arborgast, wants too much money for the blonde backstop, and unless there is a reduction in the price "Arby" will not wear a Beaver uniform.

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is a possibility, in the event of Victoria being victorious in the forthcoming match, of a problem arising that will tax all the ingenuity, not to say diplomacy, of the governing body to settle without rousing enmity and antagonism.

## CHANGES IN RULES OF LAWN TENNIS

Regulations Governing Serving Made Clear and Definite By Association

Local tennis enthusiasts have been discussing the possibility of important changes being made in the rules of the game of the National Association and, hitherto, little definite information has been available. However, in English exchanges just to hand the action of the governing organization is clearly defined and it is apparent that no really vital alterations have been formulated and sanctioned. The only rule tampered with is that relating to serving and, in that connection, it is laid down that

(1) The server shall before commencing to serve stand with both feet at rest on the ground behind (i.e., further from the net than) the base-line and within the limits of the imaginary continuation of the centre-service and side-lines, and thereafter the server shall not run, walk, hop, or jump before the service has been delivered, but the server may raise one foot from (and, if desired, replace it on) the ground, provided that both feet are kept behind the base-line until the service has been delivered.

(2) The service shall be delivered from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right in every game, even though odds be given or owned, and the ball served shall drop within the service-line, half court-line, and side-line of the court which is diagonally opposite to that from which it was served or upon any such line.

(3) It is a fault if the server commits any breach of Law 7, or if the ball is delivered from the wrong court, or if the ball served drops in the net or beyond the service-line, or if it drops out of court or in the wrong court. If the server, in attempting to serve, misses the ball altogether, it does not count a fault; but if the ball be touched, no matter how slightly, by the racket, service is thereby delayed, and the laws governing the service at once apply.

It is well to point out that the laws as amended do not alter in any way the spirit of the regulations which hitherto obtained. What a foot fault is, however, more clearly defined.

## YUAN SHI KAI'S DISMISSAL DISCUSSED

It Will Probably Result in an Open War Between the Rivals

Letters received here from Peking show that Yuan Shih Kai's downfall was due to hatred for him by the new regent, Prince Chun, and that it was not unexpected. A Japanese correspondent writing from Peking, under date of Dec. 8, says:

"We at Peking anticipate a grave disturbance in three months at all events within six. The selection of the new emperor has widened the breach between the powerful Yuan and his enemies, the new regent, Prince Chun, being determined to bring about his downfall. The regent hates him. When Pu Yi was selected as emperor neither Yuan nor Prince Chung attended the grand council at which the selection was made. Both were known to have favored the nomination of Prince Ching's grandson, and when they knew the grand council determined to select Pu Yi they remained away. It is only a question of time before the new regent brings about the downfall of Yuan Shih Kai, and that day will be a sorry one for China. If the army still is loyal to Yuan, which is a question, his downfall would be followed by a grave disturbance.

#### Favored Foreigners.

Although siding with the Dowager-Empress in 1908, he was one of the few important officials who refused to obey her behests to fight the foreigners when the troubles of 1900 broke out. As a consequence, Shantung was partially free from foreign invasion during the Boxer crisis, and when Li Hung Chang died on November 7, 1901, it was to the expounder of his prudent policy, so successfully revealed in Shantung, that the Imperial Government looked for successors to the departed statesman. Transferred immediately from Shantung to the Metropolitan Province, and enjoying the favor of the Dowager-Empress, within four years the word of the Viceroy of Chihli had become notorious.

In the early days of his regime he turned his attention both to Peking, the capital, and to Tientsin, the treaty port, and inaugurated in those two centres a progressive policy, founded upon principles of common sense and humanity. In this way he ordered the abolition of torture, extended his patronage to the movement for the suppression of opium, and generally embarked upon a campaign of political social, and municipal reform. His standard of authority in the army was based upon an almost merciless severity, but the spirit of discipline was fostered thereby, and respect for commanding officers inculcated, and instantaneouse obedience secured.

The same system was adopted in suppressing the remnants of the Boxer movement, and if heads were cut off easily for law and order was re-quired, that spread no less rapidly.

#### Army Now Efficient.

Apart from the improvements which he has introduced the most striking examples of his reconstructive genius is the highly efficient condition in which the Imperial army now exists. In order that there should be a nucleus to his scheme for improving military service, he brought his soldiers from Shantung to Peking, ultimately converting Chinese society to liking for a military career. Better weapons and more modern guns were introduced, new divisions created and added until the character and organization of Yuan Shih Kai's army elicited the admiration of all foreigners, when of a sudden, he was deprived of the command of the Northern forces by reason of his ostentatious patronage of the Imperial Throne. Almost at the height of his power he was stripped of a number of offices and permitted to exercise but a title of the authority usually invested in the Viceroy of Chihli, although his later office

was considered a blow to reform. By many Chinese Yuan Shih Kai was stated to have put an end to the late Emperor following the death of the Empress.

#### The Recent Situation.

A Chinese writer, writing of the recent happenings at Peking following the death of the rulers said: "To understand the present it is first necessary to glance at the dramatic personae and note a few facts about them. First there is the Empress Dowager, the great central personage, about whom the whole Chinese political world has revolved for years. Next, the Emperor Kwang Hsu, for ten long years, the prisoner of his concubine, and, by changing his guards regularly twice a month, effectively prevented that unhappy young man from forming any connections or links with possible friends. Then follow Prince Wang, Manchu, one of the great personages at court, and lately made head of the board of war, and with him Yuan Shih Kai, the renowned progressive leader but fifty years of age, who has already held most of the positions of his birthplace. Troops are everywhere in his yamen, and a private telegraph service links him to the Imperial palace, so that he has direct communication with the Emperor. As men go, Yuan Shih Kai is young, but, unlike his predecessors, he is neither a gentleman by birth, a scholar by education. His position today, therefore, is unique, and he may be described as the very antithesis of Li Hung Chang, who, in every way, was a type of the Chinese aristocrat.

In appearance, Yuan Shih Kai is short, thick-set and vigorous, with the neck of a bull, and the complexion of a peasant. Full-blooded, practical, and ambitious, he is thoroughly opposed to the academic traditions of his race.

Affable to foreigners, he squeezes them as one squeezes an orange, and having extracted their essence, has no further use for them. Although his knowledge of the Occident is second-hand, and he has never been out of China, Yuan Shih Kai has a shrewd discriminating comprehension of the value of European improvements.

At the same time, he stands on the policy of China for the Chinese, and, in encouraging the exclusion of the West, he anticipates cheerfully enough the day when China no longer will be dependent upon the foreigners.

#### China's Greatest Man.

Foreigners in China will regard the dismissal of Yuan Shih Kai as a national calamity. Putman Weale, the well known writer on far eastern political affairs, regarded him as China's greatest man.

When he was charged with malversation of funds, a little over a year ago, it was generally stated by the foreign press of China that if his enemies encompassed his downfall "it would be a calamity," as one writer put it. His enemies were mostly reactionaries and the dismissal

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# On the Waterfront

## CARRIES GRAIN TO MEXICO

Lonsdale Will Sail This Morning With Good Cargo For Southern Republic

## THE GEORGIA BOUND NORTH

New Rail to Manzanillo Opens Big Field to Merchants of Victoria

With nearly a full cargo, including about a thousand tons of grain, the steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, will sail from the Outer Wharf this morning for Guaymas, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, Acapulco and Salina Cruz. The wheat shipment being taken by the Lonsdale is the biggest sent to Mexico, and is expected to be the forerunner of large shipments to the southern republic. The balance of the cargo is made up chiefly of lumber. A scowload of the from the Sidney mills was brought to the Outer Wharf for the steamer and, together with a shipment of box shooks brought from Anacortes, forms the freight loaded at this port. The grain, which was loaded at Vancouver, was brought from Calgary. The Lonsdale is five days late in leaving. Bound north she will omit the call at Guaymas and come north direct from Manzanillo. It is expected that both the Georgia, which is now northbound from Salina Cruz, and the Lonsdale on her return voyage, will bring further shipments of freight from the United Kingdom by way of the Ferro Carril Nacionale de Tehuantepec across the Mexican Isthmus. The Mexican Central railway, which crosses from Manzanillo to Tampico on the Atlantic coast, has been completed since the Lonsdale came north and it is expected that the shipments from Manzanillo northward will be increased.

## UNDERWRITERS ABANDON THE QUEEN CHRISTINA

**Big Freighter Lost Thirteen Months Ago Off California Coast Breaks Her Back**

The steamer Queen Cristina, which went ashore during fog in November, 1907, on the North Seal rocks, near San Francisco, has been abandoned as a total loss by the underwriters after they have vainly month after month hoped that steps taken to save the steamer would prove successful. When the steamer went ashore it was decided by the experts sent to survey her that salvage operations would be taken in the spring and on account of the high value of the steamer every effort would be made to float her. Expensive salvage operations were carried on, lasting over thirteen months, and now news has been received that the big freighter has broken her back and will be a total loss. There will be some salvage, but the value recoverable will be small. The Queen Cristina which wa sown by Thomas Dunlop and Sons, of Glasgow, was in ballast bound north to British Columbia for coal at the time of the accident. She was insured at Lloyd's for \$200,000.

## FRANK WATERHOUSE LOOKS FOR REVIVAL

**Expects Better Business in Shipping Trade of the Pacific During the Coming Year**

Frank Waterhouse, of Seattle, managing agent of the Weir Liners, in the Oriental and Australian trade, speaks optimistically of the aspects of the Pacific shipping trade this year. He said:

"My opinion is that the shipping business generally will show some improvement this year over last, but I am not looking for any return to normal conditions for twelve or eighteen months yet. The Orient was hit hard by the general depression and it will take a long time to recover."

The demand for lumber in Australia is fairly good. The Waterhouse Lines have contracts for carrying 12,000,000 feet to Australia and New Zealand, which will furnish business for the liners to the Antipodes until next September."

In reference to the outlook for flour, Mr. Waterhouse stated that the prevailing high domestic price of wheat, as usual, is affecting the export trade. However, he added, the Orient has had little money of late with which to purchase this commodity. Reports from the Far East state that there is a large quantity of flour in stock in Hongkong, but not much is left in Japan.

The Oriental liners of the Bank fleet will hereafter discharge their inward cargoes at Seattle, instead of at Tacoma, as in the past.

The new British steamer Yoseric, one of the latest additions to the Bank line, is now en route from New York to Australia via Cape of Good Hope. She will come to this coast to become one of the Australian mail vessels. She has passenger accommodations, and is built along the same lines as the Inverie with a capacity of 8,500 tons.

The Andrew Weir company, owning the Bank fleet, is building two big steamers similar to the Kumerle and

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

**Special to the Colonist**

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind west, 30 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Light snow, wind west, 30 miles an hour. Out, a three-masted bark, during the night. Bound out, the schooner Snow and Burgess.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind north, 7 miles an hour. Out, steamer Pleadies, at 12.40 p.m.

### By Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, wind northwest. Bar. 30.03.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 24. Sea moderate.

At 8 p.m. spoke steamer Humboldt near Cape Mudge, northbound.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind west, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 34.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, northwesterly breeze. Bar. 30.17, temp. 26. Sea moderate.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, fresh westerly breeze. Bar. 29.96, temp. 30. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, wind northwest. Bar. 30.03, temp. 23. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, strong northwest wind. Bar. 29.95, temp. 30.

Tatoosh, noon—Light snow, wind west, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.12, temp. 33. Passed out, three-masted bark during the night. Inside, bound out, schooner Snow and Burgess.

Estevan, noon—Clear, fresh westerly breeze. Bar. 30.27, temp. 29. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, a fresh westerly breeze. Bar. 29.97, temp. 30. Sea moderate.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind north, 70 miles an hour. Bar. 30.08, temp. 30. Out, schooner Snow and Burgess, at 12.20 p.m. Out, steamer Pleadies, at 12.40 p.m. Outside, bound in, a ship, towing.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, northwesterly breeze. Bar. 30.27, temp. 23. Sea moderate.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, a north wind. Bar. 30.08, temp. 20. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, a north wind. Bar. 30.08, temp. 20. Sea moderate. No shipping.

## OCEAN LINERS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

**Corse Due From Havre By Way of Far Eastern Ports**

The big steamer Corse, of the Chargeurs Reunis, one of the latest of the French liners, is expected today from Havre and way ports of the far east. It is not expected the steamer will call here on her inward trip, she having but 120 tons of freight for this port. The Corse is a modern passenger and freight steamer of 16,000 tons register, one of five built for the French line.

The steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, will be in port this afternoon, outbound to Hongkong, via the usual ports of call, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki and Woosung. Although the Japanese vessel will not load much freight here, she has much cargo on board taken from British Columbia and loaded at Seattle. Four of the smaller freighters, the Flingal, Cascade, Celtic and Ophir have been carrying herring from Nanaimo to the two March at Smith's Cove, for the past few days and she has on board 3,266 boxes of salt herrings valued at \$13,064.

The steamer Kaga Maru, of the San Francisco Commerce line, is due tomorrow or Thursday from the Orient. Following her is the Empress of Japan which left Yokohama on December 23, and is due here on Saturday, and the steamer Kumerle of the Weir line, which left the Japanese port on December 30. The Kumerle has not a large overland cargo, most of her freight being consigned to coast points. The steamer Suveric of this line is scheduled to leave Tacoma today for Manila and way ports.

**LINES OF AIRSHIPS  
BETWEEN GERMAN CITIES**

**Three Regular Ones Being Financed  
By Teuton Capitalists to Carry  
Passengers**

Three regular lines of airships are to be in full operation in the near future in Germany. The German Aerostations company, founded three months ago by three groups of financiers and sportsmen in Berlin, Frankfurt and Cassel, respectively, has now ordered seven airships of the Zeppelin model to establish regular traffic between German towns.

The first lines will be Friedrichshafen, Nuremberg, Leipzig, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence, Frankfurt, Mannheim, and Strasburg, ending at Friedrichshafen.

The second line embraces Friedrichshafen to Mainz, Nuremberg, Plauen, Dresden, Berlin, Magdeburg, Hanover, Cassel, Frankfurt, Mayence, Metz, Strasburg, Stuttgart, and thence to Friedrichshafen. The third line takes the following route: Friedrichshafen, Wurzburg, Gotha, Brunswick, Hamburg, Kiel, Flensburg, Fredericia and Copenhagen.

Special stations at which the airships can land in any weather will be established in these towns, the company having taken out patents for special appliances for anchoring airships. The principal terminus of the airship lines will be established at Friedrichshafen, because the company proposes to meet the desire of the German war office to establish a chain of aero stations between Count Zeppelin's headquarters and Berlin.

Hopes are entertained that a government subvention will be granted to the company, on condition that the stations are available for the fleet of aerial warships which the war office will soon possess. The German Aerial Navy League has also been planning the establishment of a chain of stations, as now proposed by the company before mentioned. The chairman of the committee of the league, Herr von Nieber, having carefully examined the company's project, has expressed the warmest approval of it.

The airships will carry ten passengers, in addition to the crew. The fares will necessarily be high, but it is anticipated many passengers who now travel by train de luxe will in future prefer airships.

## OIL STEAMER SUNK BY BOMBARDMENT

**Novel Device Resorted to With Burning Oil Steamer Kalomo Near Singapore**

The novel device of sinking a ship to save its cargo was resorted to in the case of the steamer Kalomo, of the Bucklin line, which reached Singapore recently with fire raging aboard.

According to details received in yesterday's mails, the crew had endeavored unsuccessfully to quench the flames, and owing to the dangerous character of the cargo the Kalomo had to be brought up at anchor some distance from the harbor. Notwithstanding the assistance which was forthcoming the flames, which had broken out in the forepart of the liner, continued to gain. Attempts were made to scuttle the ship, but these were unsuccessful, and owing to the increasing danger of explosion, the crew were compelled to abandon the vessel.

The engine room and one of the holds were flooded, but still the ship did not sink, and as it was dangerous to approach the burning liner, the only course open to those responsible, if any of the cargo was to be saved, was to sink the ship by firing shots into her. Several shots were directed into the burning hold forward, and as this filled the Kalomo gradually sank in shallow water.

## ACCIDENT TO CHIPPEWA CAUSES COMMOTION

**Boilers Disabled By Splitting of Tube  
—Helpless Steamer Was Towed to Seattle**

Since the steamer Chippewa left the Moran Shipyards where she has been undergoing repairs, having withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route and for two days has been running between Seattle and Tacoma, she has met with an accident each day, one

of her boiler tubes splitting on Sunday. The Chippewa was returning to Seattle on Sunday from Tacoma when the boilers gave out as the result of the splitting of one of the boiler tubes and the giving out of the condenser tube, while the ship was passing off Fauntleroy, and it was necessary to transfer the 122 passengers on board to the Flyer and tow the Chippewa to dock at Seattle.

When the tube split, the lower decks

concile ourselves to the idea of a woman sitting as our mayor," added Mrs. Birch. His final remarks were lost in tumult.

"We are dealing with a principle

and not with an individual," pointed out Alderman Deacon. "Whatever Miss Dove's mental capacity may be, it is not, I maintain, of the calibre that would enable her to fulfill the duties of the mayoral chair."

When a resolution against Miss Dove's election had been passed, the lady, who was present, asked to be allowed to say a few words.

"Wycombe," she said, "is hardly

playing the game in putting me in so

unpleasant a position. The proposal

that I should become mayor was made

at a properly constituted meeting.

I have in no way sought the honor.

I agree that woman's place should be

in the home, but there is an increasing

number of women who have no home.

You are throwing away the resources

of your country when you don't make

use of these women. Women," she

concluded, "are beginning to realize

more and more every day their citizen-

ship."

England's mayoral elections, never-

the less, did not pass off without one

feminist success. Mrs. Garrett Au-

derson, the pioneer woman doctor, was

returned Mayor of Alderbury. She is

thus England's first lady mayor.

An even more important step in the

women's movement was the appoint-

ment of Miss Mona Wilson as a mem-

ber of the Home Office Committee to

inquire into factory accidents, but the

sufragettes, grasping at shadows,

paid no attention to this very sub-

stantial recognition of their sex.

Women's claims this week are ad-

vocated "in another direction and in

another place," as members of the

House of Commons say when they re-

fer to the House of Lords. Two wo-

men graduates of St. Andrew's and

Edinburgh University appeared be-

fore the Lord Chancellor the other day

in the Lords and claimed the right to

vote at the election of the parliament-

ary representatives of the universities.

Miss Chrystal MacMillan and Miss

Frances Simpson are the names of

these champions, who argue that as

they and other women who have gone

through an university course are sup-

posed to possess all the privileges or

masters of arts, they are entitled to

vote at parliamentary elections.

This right has been refused them on

the ground that the act containing the

university franchise did not contem-

plate women being admitted to de-

grees. The women contend that since

the act does not explicitly exclude

them they are implicitly included in its

provisions. The Scottish courts have

declined to take this view, and it is

their decision which the House of

Lords is requested to reverse.

**HACKS**

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WEEK 4th JANUARY

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Equilibrists and Hand to Hand Balancers.

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M. Nagel, Director.

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WEEK JANUARY 4, 1909.

**MARTINEZ AND MARTINEZ**

Spanish Serenaders.

**FLOOD AND HAYES**

Balloon Jumpers.

**BARRETT AND GRAY**

Dramatic Sketch.

**BILLIE BAXTER**

Comedian.

**RUBY COLE**

Soubrette.

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Ladies' and gentlemen wishing to learn to bowl will find competent instructors at the alleys from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

House League tournament now in progress.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that British Columbia Packers' Association intend to apply two months after date to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the Indian Reserve, No. 1, Alert Bay, and running "B.C. Packers' Association S.W. Corner" three 10 chains southward, thence 20 chains west paralleling the Coast line, thence 10 chains north to high water mark, thence 20 chins east following the Coast line at high water mark to point of commencement, including the tidal lands, foreshore and lands covered by water within the said limits.

(Signed)

**B. C. PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Robert Chambers, Agent.

Dated 16th November, 1908.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Albert Coopman of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises formerly known as the Poodle Dog restaurant and now known as the Cecil Cafe, situated at No. 615-619 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1908.

W. S. D. SMITH.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

T. R. Beaven went over to Vancouver this morning on a short business trip.

P. C. Fernie, of Keating's Crossing, was in the city yesterday.

W. Morgan returned from the Sound by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

H. Weston, after a brief visit to Victoria, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

E. Bennett returned to Vancouver last night, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Helena Blake has returned to Marysville after spending the holidays in this city.

John Dean, the well known real estate agent, left yesterday on a short holiday trip to Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coleleigh and daughter, of Winnipeg, left on Saturday on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

A. C. Flumerfelt left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Martin left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Victoria after a short business trip here.

Miss McGee has left St. Joseph's Hospital and gone to Chateau Marmont to finish her training.

Provincial Constable Johnson and his bride are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

N. McNair came in from Sidney by yesterday morning's train and is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

E. Brethour, of Sidney, came in yesterday and returned by the afternoon train.

J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, returned home this morning on the Princess Victoria after a short visit here.

N. Birch was among the outgoing passengers by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

L. J. Henry, of Spokane, is in the city on business. He is among those staying at the King Edward.

J. C. Taylor, of Montreal, is at the King Edward hotel. He expects to be here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Finch returned to Victoria on Sunday from their honeymoon trip.

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., left town on Saturday for the west coast by the Tees.

M. J. King was among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Mrs. Blaklock will reopen the Victoria Day school on Wednesday next January 6th, at 1342 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albany Ritchie expect to leave Victoria en route for New York during this week.

E. C. Hart returned from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last night.

R. S. Eaton was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. R. Cassidy, K.C., of Vancouver, is spending a few days in town and is a guest at the Empress.

Kenneth Munro, of Prince Rupert, was a passenger from the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Clapham are leaving Victoria this week for California where they intend spending the next few months.

John A. Mitchell, of Rockland avenue, left yesterday for Southern California points where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Hocking left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Butte, Mont., where she will reside in the future.

Miss Irene Bellamy left yesterday on her return to Portland, Ore., after spending the holidays with friends here.

Miss Little Baron, formerly of this city, and now a resident of Duncan, is sojourning here for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Ecker, Blanchard street.

Miss Macdonald, of Sidney, was among those who arrived here by yesterday morning's V. & S. train. She returned in the afternoon.

R. Blackburn arrived from Sidney yesterday morning on business. He was among the passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train in the afternoon.

N. Douglass, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday. He arrived by the V. & S. morning train, and went back in the afternoon.

Capt. Clayton, of Sidney, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, having arrived by the morning V. & S. train and returning in the afternoon.

W. Slaggert, of Saanichton, visited Victoria yesterday. He came in on the morning train and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, of Nanaimo, arrived here by the noon train yesterday and are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. H. Tackett and C. F. Cork, of Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting the city for a few days. They are at the King Edward.

Archibald A. Watt, after spending Christmas and New Year holidays

with his parents, returned to Seattle on last night's boat.

Mr. A. H. Spencer is spending a short holiday in town with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, but expects to return to the south during the week.

Masters John Sebastian and Ainslie James Helmcken were passengers by the V. & S. yesterday afternoon on a short visit to their friend, Mrs. Adam, of the Lake district.

Judge and Mrs. Spinks, of Vernon, who have been spending a few days in the city, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Pasadena, Cal.

Nelson Gowen left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on his return to Denver where he will attend college. He has been spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Agnes Finlayson left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York whence she will sail on the Cunard Liner Lusitania on an extended trip to the Old Country.

On the Princess Royal for Seattle this morning were the following passengers: Mrs. Foster, Miss Raymond, J. C. Murray, M. Davies, A. W. McCandy and Miss Hughes.

J. S. and W. Mason gave one of their smart bachelor supper parties in their new residence "The Ark." Among those present were Messrs. Lort, Payne, Bamford, Montgomery and many others. The evening passed very pleasant with story and fun.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were G. B. Francis, D. Johnson, S. Folize, M. Berthune, A. D. Waddell, Miss B. Lawrence, Mrs. Bartlett, H. G. Garrett, D. Evenson, W. A. Wadham, O. H. Pollard, H. S. Wilson, H. T. Byrne.

G. B. Foster, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., at Vancouver, and H. Kirkpatrick, freight agent, who is relieving Mr. Haldane while the latter is making a vacation trip to Honolulu, arrived from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses F. R. Ponsonby, from Swansbury, S. Wales, who are touring Canada, arrived in Victoria on Saturday from Vancouver, and left again last night for that city before proceeding to St. John, N. B. en route for England. Mr. and Mrs. Ponsonby who spent Christmas in Vancouver, expressed great pleasure with their Canadian tour.

At Seattle last Saturday John Tow Donaldson, the trainer of the James Bay Athletic association and one of Victoria's most prominent oarsmen, and Miss Isabel Thompson Walker, of 3135 Delta street, Victoria, were married by Rev. G. Hood. They returned here at noon on Sunday by the steamer Princess Victoria. Mrs. Donaldson is the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Walker and the grand-daughter of the late J. H. Meldrum. She was the stroke of the J.B.A.A. ladies' four-oared crew, which won the race giving them the local championship last summer.

At 3:30 this morning the James Bay Athletic association and the Victoria Rowing Club, both of Victoria, held a meeting at the Victoria Yacht Club to determine the names of the rowers for the Canadian Rowing Association team which is to compete in the British Empire Games to be held in London in July.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, of Nanaimo, arrived here by the noon train yesterday and are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. H. Tackett and C. F. Cork, of Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting the city for a few days. They are at the King Edward.

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For a few minutes last evening the Oak Bay council sat as a court of Revision. Acting Reeve Henderson occupied the chair. Immediately on the convention of the meeting it was announced that there were no applications for the placing of names on the voters' lists and no protests had been formally filed. That being the case a motion to adjourn carried and, for a brief session the councillors indulged in free discussion, their conversation dwelling principally on the comfortable quarters they were going to have now that the new school building was about ready for occupancy.

At the regular session, which was called promptly at 8 o'clock, there was little business transacted. The Acting Reeve presided and those present were Councillors Noble, Fernie, McGregor and Newton. The reading and adoption of the minutes was followed by the submittal of the usual report from the Roads, Sewers and Bridges committee. The latter dealt with a number of matters of minor importance. Applications for the extension of sewerage to Vinling and other streets in that vicinity, it was announced, had been left in abeyance for the consideration of the incoming council. Instructions had been given the proper officials to stop the hauling of gravel from the beaches and also steps had been taken to regulate the width of the tires of wagons engaged in traffic over the roads of the municipality in accordance with the weight of the load carried. The report was adopted without discussion.

A statement of the finance committee, detailing the accounts of the past month which had been paid, was read by the clerk and received the further endorsement of the council.

### Threatens Suit.

Barnard and Robertson, solicitors, wrote in behalf of their client, Arthur Gore, demanding payment of \$80 for eight months rent due on gravel which has been kept on his property. It was stated that unless the sum was paid before the 10th of January action would be taken through the courts. Councillor Newton moved, and it was seconded, that the matter be left over to be dealt with by the next council and that Barnard and Robertson be informed of the course pursued.

Councillor Fernie recommended that the secretary of the school board should be informed of the necessity of obtaining fuel for the heating of the new school building. This was put in the form of a motion and carried.

The proposal that a public meeting should be called at which the Acting Reeve and the Councillors would have an opportunity of laying before the residents of the district an outline of the municipal work that has been accomplished during the last twelve months and that which is contemplated was spoken of by Councillor Newton. He wanted to know whether it wouldn't be a good idea to set a date for the gathering. The present, he understood, was to be the last regular session of the council before the election, and, therefore, it was important that the time when they would meet the electors should be settled.

### Public Meeting Thursday.

It was decided unanimously that on Thursday, the 14th, there would be a public meeting at the new school house for the purpose of giving the people of Oak Bay a chance of obtaining a thorough insight into what the council has been doing and what were the questions with which it will have to grapple through 1909.

Councillor Newton declared that something should be done to guard against accident at a point where the beach drive, skirting the foreshore of Oak Bay district, takes a sharp curve. He said that it was extremely dangerous and that it was made the more so because one of the outside posts in a fence enclosing property there projected well into what was generally deemed to be the roadway heretofore. He had no doubt that the line were laid correctly. What he wanted was that something be done to safeguard life. Already there had been several minor accidents and any day might develop something more serious. He understood that the property belonged to J. Cookson and he felt sure that Mr. Cookson would give the council permission to remove the part of his fence which was causing the trouble, providing it was agreed that it should

be replaced at the expense of the municipality after the contemplated broadening of the road was completed. The view of Councillor Newton was endorsed by Councillor McGregor.

It was suggested as an alternative to Councillor Newton's proposal that a rail fence about thirty feet in length be constructed in line with that on Mr. Cookson's property and that the widening of the drive be undertaken immediately.

This was favored because it would do away with the necessity of destroying a portion of the fence, already in place. Therefore, on motion, it was carried without dissension.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Acting Reeve Henderson for his faithful attendance at meetings since the retirement of Reeve Oliver. It was acknowledged appropriately.

A vote of thanks also was tendered the secretary of the Board of School Trustees and the contractor for their kindness in permitting the use of a

### Turn Down Agreement

That the municipality of Oak Bay will have nothing of the agreement governing the supply of water by the city which was drawn up by the city solicitors, approval by the council and referred to the municipal council for consideration, was the information contained in a letter from Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, by which firm the agreement was examined on behalf of the municipality. The agreement was drawn by the city only after the repeated requests of the municipality, but after it had been submitted to the latter it was found, the municipality claims, that the most important detail, the question of price to be paid by the municipality, was not definitely stated and there were other points which were not considered sufficiently clear. The Oak Bay council referred the agreement to Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson for an opinion and that firm gives it as its opinion that the agreement is not a proper one for the municipality to enter into. The

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To enable the council under section 55 of the Municipal Clauses Act to better deal with nuisances;

To adjust the mode of tendering compensation before arbitration proceedings;

The following matters, in which amendments were recommended by the legislative committee of the Victoria council, were omitted from the report of the Victoria council to charge a reasonable fee for recuperating administrative expenses on all licences, etc.; like as to liquor licences and matters coming before the board of licensing commissioners; for consolidating money by-laws without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

### Victoria Not Represented.

The above communication from the city solicitors was referred to the legislative committee, Mayor Hall pointing out that the annual meeting of the

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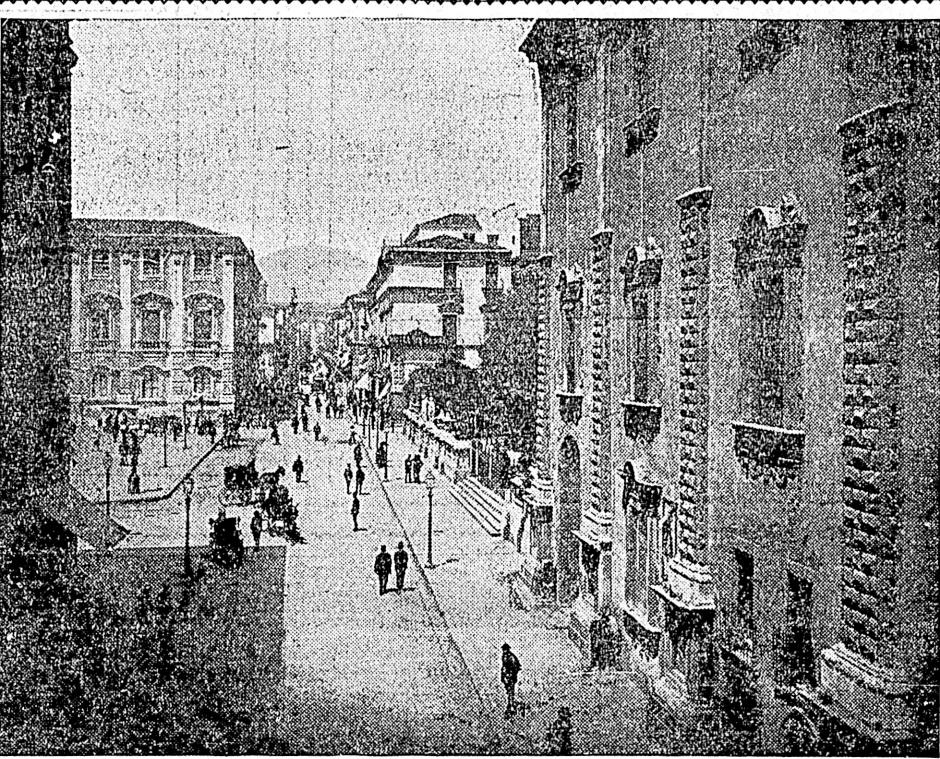
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This is a view of Strada Atenea, "Etna Street," the principal street of "Catania," the most beautiful city in Sicily; unfortunately the picture cannot give a very good idea of this beauty. Catania is situated at the base of Mount Etna, which is distinctly visible in the picture. Needless to say, the volcano in the distance gives a very majestic and unusual appearance to this street. Catania is also celebrated for ice creams made from the frozen snow on Mount Etna. This city is on the east coast of Sicily. Messina is on the opposite side of Mount Etna to the side shown in the photo.

room in the new building before its completion.

The meeting then adjourned.

### NEW IDEAS FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL

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The third innovation suggested by Mayor Hall was that of a board of control. Such boards are now in existence in Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, and elsewhere and have proved, he said, a decided aid to proper civic government resulting in more economical and efficient results. The board of control would take up the details of civic administration while the council looks after the legislative work.

The communication of the city solicitors stating that a petition in support of the city's private bill asking for the right to utilize its water for power and electric light production purposes, has been prepared and that it should be submitted to a small committee to be approved, and also suggesting the wisdom of promoting a petition supporting the city's petition, the former to be as extensively signed by ratepayers of the city as possible, was referred to the legislative committee for consideration and report.

Union of British Columbia Municipalities will be held at Vernon tomorrow and no one from Victoria council will be present.

Alderman Pauline suggested that the executive of the Union could meet the mayor and some of the aldermen when the former body comes to Victoria while the house is in session.

The petition of the members of the fire brigade asking that the scale of pay for the brigade here be placed on the same basis as that in Vancouver will be referred to the favorable consideration of the incoming council along with the petition of many of the merchants of the city supporting the request of the firemen.

Among the expenditures authorized by the council were \$1,430 for election expenses, this amount having been voted before the council goes out of office \$5,000 for waterworks maintenance and installation and renewing of connections, \$10,000 towards the work on the main surface drainage system on Cook street, and \$750 for the laying of the floors in the new fire halls.

Asks Questions.

Prior to the close of the meeting Alderman Gleason asked why the council of this year had not followed out the plan suggested by the previous council of collecting the taxes one mill earlier. The previous council had decided that such a scheme to take and it was strange that the plan had not been followed. Mayor Hall explained that with the great increase in the work and the cramped quarters of the city hall the city officials could not do it. Two assessment rolls would be required and there was not the necessary machinery to prepare them.

Alderman Gleason also wanted to

know when the council might expect to see the financial statement of the Agricultural Association, while Alderman Fullerton asked if the auditor appointed during the past year had made his quarterly financial statement as he was supposed to do. He had seen no such statement.

After the meeting adjourned and some of the aldermen had departed the balance met in the committee room and discussed the programme to be followed at the forthcoming meeting on Friday evening when the heads of the various departments will be called upon the civic carpet and an effort made to get at the bottom of the alleged irregularities in the various departments together.

The press representatives were not admitted to this after meeting and what interesting experiences were related by the members of the council present were not given out for publication.

### Castro Undergoes Operation

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro, of Venezuela, was operated on in this city this morning by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaints, from which he is suffering. The operation is designed to overcome the effects of an unsuccessful one performed in Venezuela about a year ago. The present operation was regarded

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The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the day of the notice and 5 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject, aged eighteen years or more, in the month next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

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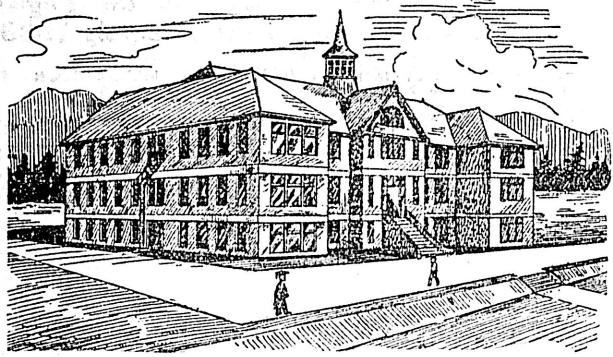
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Laces and Insertions, regular values 40c and 50c. Wednesday . . . . .

Laces and Insertions, regular values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Wednesday . . . . .

Laces and Insertions, regular values \$2.50 to \$4.50. Wednesday . . . . .

## Women's Underwear

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy natural fleeced cotton, long sleeves, high neck, regular price 30c. January Sale Price	<b>20c</b>
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 35c. January Sale Price	<b>25c</b>
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, heavy white fleeced cotton, reg. price 35c. January Sale Price	<b>25c</b>
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS, fine quality, good weight merino, natural color, small sizes only, regular price 50c. January Sale Price ..	<b>25c</b>
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 50c. January Sale Price . . . . .	<b>35c</b>
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, best heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 75c. January Sale Price	<b>50c</b>

## Women's Belts on Sale Wednesday

Wednesday we hold a big sale of Belts at 25c and 50c each. These Belts are most desirable styles, just what are being worn, and what fashion demands. Ordinarily they would sell at about twice the price asked, but during this Great January Sale you can buy these belts while they last at these low prices.

WOMEN'S BELTS, very handsome styles in tinsel and dresden effect, different shades, worth double this price. Wednesday **25c**

WOMEN'S BELTS, in silk elastic, nice styles with front and back buckles, these belts are about half the regular value, at .. **50c**

## Collars and Ties on Sale Wednesday

Collars and Ties for Women. On Wednesday we place these on sale. Such collars at these prices you do not often see, as they are offered at great reductions. Our policy in this department is the same as all over the store. We start every season with new stock.

This Neckwear embraces practically all kinds, lace, chiffon, embroidered, silk, and everything that makes a dainty and pretty neck adornment, and you have probably never had the chance to buy goods like these at these prices. For Wednesday, 50c and .. . . . . **25c**

## Money-Saving Items are These

MEN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS, plain toes, goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, broken sizes, regular \$5.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, smart toes, medium weight soles, 5 to 8½ only, regular \$5. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHERS, Goodyear welt or McKay sewn soles, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S STOUT BOX CALF BLUCHERS, Standard screwed soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S OIL GRAIN CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, solid leather pegged soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4. January Sale Price, **\$2.50**

MEN'S HEAVY GRAIN LOGGERS' BOOTS, double clump soles, outside sole leather counters, 7-inch tops, regular \$4.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, medium sewn weight soles, regular \$4.00. January Sale Price, **\$2.50**

MEN'S HEAVY OIL GRAIN CALF RAILWAY CONGRESS BOOTS, Goodyear welted waterproof soles, regular \$5.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND VICI KID CONGRESS, Goodyear welt soles, Keith's Konquerors, regular \$5.00. Sizes 6 to 8½ only. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

MEN'S DONGOLA KID CONGRESS, medium weight sewn soles, regular \$3.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$1.50**

MEN'S DONGOLA KID ROMEO SLIPPERS, hand-turned soles, black or tan, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$1.75**

MEN'S VICI KID OPERA CUT AND EVERETT SLIPPERS, regular \$2.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$1.50**

MEN'S PEBBLE GRAIN OR BUFF BAL'S, plain toes, sewn soles, good working boots, regular \$2.50. Jan. Sale Price, **\$1.75**

## Wednesday Starts a Big Sale of Ribbons

The January Ribbon Sale. How many people have been waiting for this sale it would be hard to say. The public has got to know what this great sale of ribbons means to the pocketbooks, so they always look forward to it with more than ordinary interest. The values this year will please, you can be sure of that.

We have displayed in our windows a quantity of plain and fancy ribbons, that will give you a good idea of the values offered. These ribbons are wide widths, in plain and fancy, and regularly sell, some at 50c, some at more than that. Wednesday's price .. . . . . **25c**

## Boys' Suits at Good Savings

### Boys' Norfolk Suits

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$3.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$3.75. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$4.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$5.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$6.75. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$4.85**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$8.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$4.85**

### Boys' 3-Piece Suits

BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$4.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$3.50**

BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$5.00. Jan. Sale Price **\$3.50**

BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$6.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$4.50**

BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$7.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$4.50**

BOYS' SUITS, regular price \$8.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$4.50**

BOYS' OVERALLS, regular price 25c. January Sale Price .. . . . . **15c**

BOYS' & GIRLS' FANCY CAPS AND TAMS, regular prices 25c to 75c. January Sale Price .. . . . . **20c**

### Boys' Russian Suits

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$3.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

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BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$4.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$5.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$5.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$6.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$7.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, regular price \$8.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

## Men's Sweaters on Sale Wednesday

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.75 Sweaters for \$1.25

A quantity of Men's Sweaters go on sale Wednesday. They are made of fine wool and worsted in good lot of colors, such as grey, navy, cream and other shades. Some have pretty colored stripes all over, others are fancy around the neck. Some beautiful qualities are included. Many of them are worth at least \$2.75. Values from \$1.75 to \$2.75 Wednesday .. . . . . **\$1.25**

## Some Good Values Among These

WOMEN'S LONG KIMONAS, full length, made of different cloths in attractive patterns, Kimonas that sold at from \$1.25 to \$5.75. January Sale prices \$3.05 .. . . . . **90c**

WOMEN'S SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, at reductions that make it worth your while to buy. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 Undershirts. January Sale Prices \$1.90 to .. . . . . **90c**

WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES REDUCED FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, regular \$1.25. January Sale Price .. . . . . **.75c**

FLANNELETTE AND BLACK SATIN WRAPPERS, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$1.40**

SHORT KIMONAS, made of Flannels and Flannellettes, some handsome garments and at big reductions. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$10.75. January Sale Prices \$7.50 to .. . . . . **.65c**

SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in colors and black, at good reductions. Regular \$6.50 to \$12.75 qualities. Jan. Sale Prices \$8.75 to **\$3.90**

BLACK SATIN WRAPPERS. Regular \$3.25. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.15**

## Women's Skirts at \$3.90 and \$5.75

We have put out a lot more Skirts at these two prices. In both assortments you will now find some extra good styles. They are made up in the newest styles of good quality cloths, and you are sure to find something to please you.

REGULAR \$8.75 to \$10.00 Skirts, January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$3.90**

REGULAR \$11.50 to \$14.50 Skirts, January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$5.75**

## January Sale in the Book Department

Some splendid chances to save on articles in this department, of which we mention a few lines:

PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, in box, linen finish, regular 25c. January Sale Price **15c**

PAPETRIES, smooth paper, regular 20c and 25c. Jan. Sale Price .. . . . . **15c**

LINEN WOVE PAPETRIES, ruled, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, reg. 20c. January Sale Price **15c**

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, regular 35c. January Sale Price .. . . . . **10c**

PAPETRIES, linen finish paper, regular 35c and 40c. January Sale Price .. . . . . **25c**

TABLETS, plain or ruled, nice smooth paper, regular 20c and 25c. January Sale Price .. . . . . **10c**

SILVER LINEN TABLETS, ruled or plain, reg. 25c. January Sale Price **15c**

LINEN TABLET, reg. 10c and 15c. January Sale Price .. . . . . **5c**

INITIAL STATIONERY, in boxes, regular 35c. Jan. Sale Price .. . . . . **25c**

## Hosiery at January Sale Prices

### Queen Quality Footwear Reduced

We would call attention to the fact that the January Sale will be the last occasion on which you can buy the world famous QUEEN QUALITY brand of American footwear at these specially arranged cut prices. In addition to the odd lines to be found on our \$2.50 tables, we make you this special offer of your choice of Queen Quality Boots and Oxfords, whether on tables or not, the regular prices of which are \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$3.45**

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF AND GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, hand made, sizes 2½ to 8, regular \$4.50. January Sale Price .. . . . . **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF AND GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, hand made, sizes 2½ to